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SIR,

ONE of our *Dramatic Writers* has obſerved, with much Bitterneſs, I forget his Words, that provided the Populace of *England* are furniſh'd with a *Tale* and *Holiday*, they neither regard the Cauſe, nor Conſequence.

I am willing to hope that this ſevere Remark aroſe rather from the Character and Circumſtance of him who is made to deliver it, than from the Sentiment of the Author.

But whatever may be the Senſe of private Men, nothing is more apparent than that thoſe who are borne aloft on the Shoulders of their Fellow-Creatures make it their Endeavour to amuſe their *Supporters* with *Farce* and *Shew*, in order to render them *leſs ſenſible* of their *Load*.

Thus *Cromwell*, when, to favour his own private Views, he had made a Sacrifice of the Public, by entering into Concert with *France*, and breaking with *Spain*, caus'd a mighty Maſs of Treaſure which had been taken from the latter, to be brought with great Pomp and State, from *Portſmouth* to *London*, that the People might be ſeduc'd into a falſe Opinion, *that they were Gainers by the War*.

But tho' this Action of *Cromwell*'s, according to the Language of our Times, was no better than a *State-Puff*, it was founded on right Reaſon and true Policy: He had depriv'd our Merchants of the beſt Branch of their Trade, had expos'd them to Seizures and Confiſcations, and had, thereby, given them the moſt ſenſible Diſguſt: By making a Parade, therefore, of the Wealth which he had acquir'd by the Sword, he endeavour'd to ſilence their Complaints; and, at the ſame Time, to captivate the Nation, by ſhewing, that it was in his Power to render it as thriving by Arms as Commerce.

According to the peculiar Circumſtances of *Cromwell*, it muſt then be allow'd, that he acted wiſely, if not honeſtly: And we find, by our Hiſtorians, that the Succeſs was anſwerable. The Vulgar fell into the Snare: They had their *Tale* and *Holiday*; and *Oliver* the *Great*, was, for *nine Days*, a *Demi-God*.

We have, very lately, ſeen this Trick play'd over again: An Expedition which had the moſt *myſterious Origine*, and the moſt *unſucceſsful Iſſue*, has, in this one Inſtance, by little leſs than *Miracle*, furniſh'd our crazy A——n with a happy Opportunity of mimicking *Cromwell*: Whether on equally rational Grounds, or with equally obvious Succeſs, is, perhaps, liable to Doubt and Litigation.

It depends more on the Arm than the Weapon to make the Wound; and the ſame Expedient, which reflected the Face of Wiſdom at one Time, may wear all the Features of Folly at another.

The preſent War with *Spain* was inſpir'd by the Voice of the Public: Our Miniſters were forced into it by the Cries of thoſe that ſuffer'd by piratical Depredations in Time of Peace, and the national Indignation they caus'd: It is notorious, they would ſtill have ſubmitted to the ſame Outrages, and doz'd away yet other Years of coſtly, tho' ineffectual Negotiation, anxious for themſelves, and careleſs of their Country. It is, likewiſe, notorious, that as they engag'd in the War with an ill-Will, they proſecuted it in ſuch a Manner, and talk'd of it in ſuch a Strain, as demonſtrated their principal Intention was to make us curſe our own Importunity: Whatever then of Gain or Glory it produc'd, ought to be aſcrib'd to the radical Virtue of the *Engliſh* People, which Corruption itſelf, with all the Vices and Luxuries in its Train, tho' countenanc'd not only by Habit, but Faſhion, could not wear away.

But it may be urg'd, that the principal Direction of Affairs is now in the Hands of thoſe who were the moſt ſtrenuous Patrons of the War; and, conſequently, that they have a legitimate Claim to all the Honours which can be deriv'd from it.

I anſwer in the Negative. Their Behaviour, as M——rs, has given the Lye to all their Profeſſions, as Patriots: It has ſhewn that they fell in with the Reſentments of the People, only to advantage themſelves; and, having caught their Gudgeons, we have ſeen them throw away the Net.

While out of Power, they contended for ſuch Meaſures, as ſhould enable us to *take* and *hold* ſome conſiderable Place in the *Weſt-Indies*, which might prove a real Security for our Commerce, and keep the *Spaniards* effectually in Awe for the Time to come.

But no ſooner had they done their *own Buſineſs* than they ſlighted ours: All their Solicitude was then to *hold* what they had *taken* for themſelves: A *Land-Force* had the Place of Honour in the C-b---t: A *Land-War* was moſt agreeable to the Genius which preſided there: *Sea-Men* were there *unknown*: *Sea-Terms* were not underſtood: In a *Sea-War* ******* could reap no Advantage. And conſequently, it was held of more Importance to the People of the ISLAND to exhauſt their Wealth and laviſh their Blood in the Broils of *Germany*, than to bring our *own* Quarrel with *Spain* to a ſpeedy Iſſue, which Self-Defence had made it neceſſary to open, which Self-Intereſt made it neceſſary to cloſe.

From the very Hour that their Aſcendency took Place, a new Inlet was made for Calamity to ruſh upon us: And all Concern for, or Attention to the former Breach was, in a Manner, laid aſide. Inſtead of the Intereſt of Commerce, and the Freedom of Navigation, and the Sovereignty of the Sea, the Ballance of *Europe*, or, in other Words, the ambitious and avaritious Projects of ******* became the only Point of Sight, the only Spring of Action.

To *take* and *hold* in the *Weſt-Indies*, was no longer mentioned: But to draw as much *Iron* as poſſible upon *France* was the Pretence for every Demand, was the Drift of every Negotiation. A total Inverſion of all the Principles and Maxims of right Policy follow'd, we built Caſtles, we fought Windmills: We TOOK *France*——in our Dreams, and made Poſt-haſte to beggar our ſelves in Reality.

The Conſequence of all was, that we did our Beſt to force the *French* to abandon a Project, which had they continued to proſecute it, would have *ruin'd* them: And to furniſh them with an Excuſe for attacking the BARRIER, which has already coſt us ſo may Millions to maintain; on the Preſumption, that on the Freedom and Independency of *Flanders*, depended the Security of *Great Britain*.

How then doth the Wiſdom of our preſent Managers appear in making this vain Attempt to *dazzle the Vulgar*, and *ſet them all a-gape?*

The Trophies they ſpread were obtain'd on our own Element the Sea; the Treaſure they glory in, was acquir'd in our own Quarrel with *Spain*, by one ſingle Ship; the only one of the Squadron, that thro' the Humanity of the *Chineſe* (which tho' we may have Virtue enough to praiſe, I am afraid we never ſhall to imitate) was left in a Condition fit for Service.

To have anſwer'd their End, they ſhould have fitted out a Cavalcade from *Monmouth-ſtreet*, with the *fine Cloaths* of the *French* Officers taken at *Dettingen*; they ſhould have entertain'd us with a View of the Laurels and Spoils acquir'd by our Army in *Flanders*, they ſhould have cover'd the Streets with Pageants, exhibiting the Towns they had ſav'd, the Lines they had forc'd, and the Cittadels they had won.

We ſhould, thereby, have been convinc'd of the Uſefulneſs of a *Land* Army, and a *Land*-War, and of the great Advantages that ariſe from our being at the Charge of maintaining ſixteen thouſand *Hanoverians*; from our cloſe and intimate Alliance with the High and Mighty Powers of *Hungary* and *Sardinia*; from our doling about our Subſidies to all the hungry Princes of the *North*; and from the *Exportation of our Coin*: We ſhould then have been reconciled to the profound Projects of our preſent Court-*Achitophel*; we ſhould have had ſome Reaſon to conclude he had not attempted the *impoſſible Thing*; we ſhould have borne our Impoſitions with Chearfulneſs; we ſhould have look'd back with Wonder, and forward with Pleaſure; on the Preſumption, that we were almoſt at the End of our Calamities.

But, unfortunately, this *Marine Triumph*, only ſerves to render our equally ridiculous and ruinous Undertakings *on Shore*, where we only expoſe our own *Folly* and *Impotence*, more odious and contemptible than ever: To ſtart a Query whether the Wealth we acquire by our Ships will ſupply the Waſte of our Armies, and to recall the Attention of the Public to their *own War* which has been ſo ſhamefully neglected, and which, with the proper Application of our *own natural Strength*, might, long before now, have been brought to a happy Iſſue.

That we were able to perform great Things by Sea, is no new Diſcovery; on the contrary, thoſe in Power have been every Day put in Mind, that we ought to make War by Sea ONLY: That we had no other Way of reaching our Enemies on the Continent, but what was equally deſtructive to ourſelves: That we could maſter *Spain* whenever we pleas'd to act in *earneſt* againſt her: And that in Caſe of a Rupture with *France*, we ought to attack her *Commerce* on all Sides, which was the ſole rational Way that we had of making her ſenſible of our Strength and her own Weakneſs.

How mean then muſt the Underſtanding of thoſe Perſons be, or how meanly muſt they think of us, who imagine that by making an oſtentatious Uſe of one *lucky* Adventure, they can atone for all the Blunders they commit, and all the Opportunities they loſe; for diverting the Wealth and Strength of the Kingdom into the *wrong Chanel*, and thereby rendering us deſpicable in the Eyes of all *Europe*, by LAND, which under a proper Direction would have enabled us to give the Law to the whole World by SEA.

The very Mob themſelves cannot help ſeeing thro' ſo ſhallow an Artifice? cannot help making a *National*, inſtead of a *Miniſterial* Application of the *Fate* and *Holiday* which were laſt provided for them.

It is fit, however, that the Public ſhould know, that while this wretched Blind was ſpread to delude them, we had thoſe among us, who made an inſolent Sacrifice of our Intereſts without the Interpoſition of any *Blind* at all.

At a Time when the *Barrier*, by the unreſiſted Entrance of the *French* into *Flanders*, was brought into ſuch apparent Danger; when the allied Army of *Britiſh* and *Auſtrian* Troops, together with the *Hanoverian Mercenaries*, were far ſhort of 50,000 *effective* Men, and wholly unable to look the Enemy in the Face; when even the *Complement* of ſix thouſand additional *Hanoverians*, which had been made laſt Year, and whoſe Continuance in the Service was made the principal Argument, for continuing the famous *ſixteen* thouſand in our Pay for another Year, were actually *withdrawn*, and there was no Room left to hope that the *Dutch* would bring the Danger home to themſelves, by ſtepping in to the Aſſiſtance of their Neighbours; at ſuch a Time, when the *Ballance* of the *Power* was on the Point of being loſt irrecoverably, a M——r was found ſo abandon'd and deſperate, as to negotiate a Treaty with a certain *G——n* E——s, by which the latter was to be immediately pay'd one hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds Sterling, for holding twenty thouſand Men in Readineſs to march —— whither there is no need to explain; for by expreſs Stipulation the ſaid Troops were not to go out of *Germany*.

It is true, when this ſhocking Affair came before the *******, it was countenanc'd by none but the *Projector*, and the Two who depend on his Countenance; all the Reſt declaring they neither could, nor would, nor ought to ratify it.

But the very Attempt cannot be thought of without Indignation; nor ought it to be paſs'd by without ſome Mark of national Reſentment.

We have here the ſtrongeſt Proof imaginable, that the ******* Rudder has not only the ſame Influence but is in worſe Hand, and is made a worſe Uſe of than ever: We are hence authoris'd to preſume, that ſuch perverſe Steerage cannot fail of wrecking the Ship, inſtead of conducting it into Harbour: And it is now no longer Matter of Wonder that the wary *States* ſhould refuſe to engage in the ſame Voyage, when they know they ſhall be forc'd to ſail by the ſame Compaſs.

In plain *Engliſh*, we have not the leaſt Room to upbraid them for ſtanding aloof, or even for compounding as well as they can for their own Preſervation.

In a *common Cauſe*, no doubt, they would gladly embark: But to be dragg'd along, as we are, by *one particular Intereſt*, they have good Reaſon both to refuſe and diſdain.

I am, Sir,

your humble Servant,

GEORGE STANDARD.

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SPAIN.

Oporto, June 28. An Engliſh Privateer, call'd the Triumph, commanded by Capt. Coke, brought into this River a ſmall Spaniſh Privateer, of four Carriage Guns and fifty Men, and the Veſſel that failed laſt from Ferrol for the Havanna with Guns and other Stores, which ſhe took after a ſmall Engagement, attended with no Loſs.

GERMANY.

Vienna, July 18. Baron Trenk has repaſſed the Rhine, either to annoy Fort-Louis on the German Side, or to favour the Conſtruction of a Bridge to be brought from Fribourg, and to be placed between Fort-Louis and Strasbourg.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Bruſſels, July 30. By a Letter dated the 21ſt from the Head Quarters at Drinbach, three Leagues from Lauterbourg, there is Advice that General Bernclau has inveſted Fort-Louis, and ſuffers very little from the Cannon of the Place: That the French Army under M. Coigny is diſtributed at Landau, Haguenau, Fort Louis, and Strasbourg: That ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction are already come in from Lorrain, to deſire the Prince's Protection, and that King Staniſlaus is retired to Metz, having ſent on the 18th to deſire Safe-Guards from the Prince, for his Furniture at Luneville.

FRANCE.

Paris, July 28. This Moment we learn, that on the 21ſt Inſtant the Attacks were made in the Mountains of Piedmont, that the French and Spaniards had taken by Storm the Caſtles of Dauphin and Demont, but that they loſt 150 Officers kill'd or wounded, and 4000 Men. The Bailiff de Givry mortally wounded, M. Danois, M. le Duc d'Agenois, M. de la Carte, M. d'Aubterre, kill'd; M. de Chaiſeul wounded, and all the principal Officers either kill'd or wounded.

IRELAND.

Belfaſt. Monday 7-Night the Sovereign and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Hillsborough, aſſembled to chuſe a Sovereign for the enſuing Year, when Edward Hull, Eſq; was unanimouſly re-elected, to the great Joy of the Corporation.

The ſame Day the Sovereign of the ſaid Borough was graciouſly pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon John O'Neill of Ballymoney, Eſq; in Conſideration of his having engaged to bring over to the Proteſtant Intereſt and Religion all his numerous Followers and Dependants in the Barony of Upper Evenagh. A glorious Acquiſition indeed! and which, if Sir John performs his Engagements, will intitle him to ſtill greater Honours from his Country.

LONDON.

By the Flanders Mails arriv'd there is Advice, that a Party of 500 Huſſars, under the Command of a General Officer, with a Party of Foot, have taken Courtray; they ſurprized it ſo quick, that the French had not Time to ſet Fire to their Magazines, and that the Huſſars deſtroyed the Garriſon.

It's ſaid an Order is gone from the Lords of the Admiralty for Admiral Matthews to return home.

And Admiral Rowley is order'd to take on him the Command of the Fleet in the Mediterranean in his room.

They write from Toulon, that the Merchants of that Place had deliver'd to M. de Maurepas a Liſt of Ships taken by the Engliſh (belonging to them) ſince the War commenced to the 15th of June, whereby it appears they have loſt ſixty-nine, the whole Value of which they compute at three Millions and a half of Livres.

Tueſday came Advice, that the Lucy, Capt. Smith, and the Crabb, Capt. Tidbatt, from Jamaica, are both arriv'd at Briſtol, by whom there is a Confirmation of the fifteen Ships from Martinico being taken by Commodore Warren, and carried into Antigua.

The ſame Day came Advice, that one of his Majeſty's Ships of War of 50 Guns, has taken on the Newfoundland Coaſt ſeveral French Ships called Bankers.

The Hawk Sloop of War has taken a Dutch Ship laden with Gunpowder, and has carried her into Dover.

The Victor, Nicholas, from the Levant for Marſeilles, is taken by the Engliſh, and ſent into Minorca.

The Rocheſter Privateer, Capt. Cockbourn, has taken a Ship with Spaniſh Effects on board, bound to the North, and ſent her into Rocheſter laſt Sunday.

Lieutenant Sullivan, of the Terrible Privateer belonging to Liverpool, arriv'd at Cork the 9th Inſtant, in a Prize laden with Wine and Fruit.

The ——, Johnſon, from Rhode-Iſland, is taken and carried into North-Bergen.

There are three Ships carried into Bilboa, two of them laden with Sugar, but the Cargo, &c. of the third is not mentioned.

We hear that Colonel Price's Regiment of Foot, which was view'd on Monday laſt on Finchley-Common by General Folliot, is ſpeedily to embark for Flanders.

Laſt Sunday died, at his Seat at Kempton-Park, in the 58th Year of his Age, Sir John Chardin, Bart. Son to the great Traveller of that Name. As rare Perſons ſhould not go hence without ſome publick Teſtimony of their Virtues, pray inſert this Account of him from one who knew him well. He was equally good as a Son, a Brother, an Uncle, a Magiſtrate, a Friend, a Neighbour, and a Maſter; he was devout, munificent, and charitable to a Degree; he was virtuous as if under a Vow, and was truly one of thoſe pointed out in the Revelations, Chap. xiv. 4. he loved the Clergy, and was no leſs loved of them, on Account of his Integrity and Piety; he converſed with, and was careſſed by the Great amongſt the Laity, in reſpect to his Wit, Humour, and Honour; he had his Particularities, as who of us have not? When in Town he ſpent whole Days in Churches, with the Pſalmiſt, forgetting to eat his Bread till Night, when he made a very ſober Meal; he conſider'd the World as a great Caravaſery, for this Reaſon, always choſe to lodge in a publick Inn, when he would condeſcend to ſit down with the loweſt Retainer, for with them he muſt riſe. As he lived and died celibate, and raiſed his Fortune by his own Parts and Induſtry, he thought himſelf free to beſtow it, as he liked, and he had grand Notions of high and noble Charities; purſuant to a Promiſe made in his Life-time (for he was a peculiar Obſerver of his Word) he has left 1000 l. to an old Steward; the ſame Sum to his Son, whom he bound, and afterwards ſet up; 1000 l. towards rebuilding the Church of Sunbury, and for an Organ; 2000 l. to the Charity-Boys of three Pariſhes in London, in return for the Edification receiv'd by him at their Churches; 1000 l. to each of his Godſons, and the Bulk of his Eſtate to one of theſe, of the Name of Chardin. He has order'd his Interment, and Monument for himſelf, in Weſtminſter-Abbey, at a particular Poſtern, through which he uſually entered.

Wedneſday arriv'd an Account that the Prince Frederick Man of War was arriv'd at Spithead, who, with his Majeſty's Ship the Dreadnought, were the 10th, 11th, and 12th Inſtant, chaſed off Uſhant by thirteen French Men of War. The

first Day they exchanged four Broadsides with two of the French Men of War; but the other eleven appearing, and the Wind favouring them, they made the best of their Way off. The Prince Frederick left the Dreadnought well in the Channel the 23d Instant.

We hear that Orders are gone from Spithead for the Squadron there, consisting of twenty Men of War, to sail the first fair Wind, in order to go in Quest of the Brest Fleet.

Wednesday came an Account that four more Dutch Men of War were arriv'd at Spithead.

The Salamander and the Dispatch Privateers, the first belonging to London, and the latter to Bristol, have by Mistake had an Engagement for near three Hours, wherein the Dispatch had her Lieutenant and another Man kill'd, and receiv'd so much Damage, as to be oblig'd to put into Bristol to refit.

Wednesday the Company of the Centurion attended the Lords of the Admiralty for Discharges from the Service, in Consideration of the great Hardships they suffer'd in their long Voyage; they were order'd to attend again another Board-Day, when 'tis thought their Request will be complied with.

James Johnston, of Twickenham, Esq; Son of the late Secretary Johnston, is presented by Field-Marshal Wade to the Command of a Company in Lieutenant General Howard's Regiment of Foot, now abroad in Flanders.

His Serene Highness the Elector of Poland is gone to make a Tour to Hildesheim, Hanover, and Hamburgh; which occasions much Speculation.

Private Letters from Paris say, that they are in the utmost Pain about the present Disposition of the Court of Prussia, a Rumour being spread, as if his Prussian Majesty intended to renew his Claim to Part of Alsace; which may have very bad Effects, considering the present critical Conjuncture.

The Salamander Privateer, Capt. Strangways has taken, and sent into Portsmouth the Postillion, of Bourdeaux, laden with Oak Plank, and Naval Stores.

His Majesty's Ship the Edinburgh, now lying at Black Stakes, the Hon. Fitzroy Henry Lee, Esq; Commander, is order'd to be mann'd and victual'd with all Expedition, in order for Channel Service.

There are brought from Flanders, on board a Sloop, upwards of 100 young Children of the Soldiers kill'd in the late Battle of Dettingen, and but three Women with them. We hear, that they are to be put into the Foundling Hospital.

Next Thursday, being the 2d of August, will be publish'd, proper to be bound up with the Votes and other Parliamentary Tracts,

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Cap. Car. Mag. l. 7. cap. 186.

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And all the Reliks or Remains of it in the Blood; which it infallibly eradicates, tho' of ever so long Standing, it having been long experienc'd to be the only safe and sure Remedy for that hateful Distemper, that was ever known or discovered.

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ALL judicious *Phyſicians and Surgeons allow*, that *nothing is more difficult to cure than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Luxuries, violent Strains, Falling, &c, or any other Cauſe whatever*; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain, ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, enfeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on ill Habit of Body, a Hectick Heats, a Fever, Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumption which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old or Stubborn Gleets, Seminal Effluxions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diſeaſes, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, ſhould doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they may aſſuredly have, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtorative Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Diſficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to right and reſtoring all the Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and preſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and in taking a few Doſes of it only.

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When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a Caſe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch diſmal Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the above mention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

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The ſo-much Fam'd HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to return again be they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately drinking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels, which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleeps, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, fluſhing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits, Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other almoſt innumerable and grievous Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

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This Medicine having cured Thouſands of Men and Women, of Melancholy and Vapours, may be depended on for a perfect Cure; it ſtrikes immediately at the firſt Cauſe of this Diſtemper, and intirely deſtroys it Root and Branch, rectifies that vitiated Ferment in the Stomach, which is generally the firſt and chief Cauſe, and thereby cures Indigeſtion, purifies the Blood and Spirits, ſtrengthens the Brain and Nerves, clears the whole Frame, ſtops Vomiting, clears the Head from confuſed Thoughts, removes Fears, Sadneſs, diſturbed Sleep, Twitchings of the Arms or Legs, cures Palpitation, or Trembling of the Heart; and indeed all other the many and various Symptoms that attend this grievous Diſtemper; for, take away the Cauſe, and the Effect will ceaſe.

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It at once ſtrikes at and abſolutely eradicates the firſt Principle or Cauſe of Conſumptions, whether of the Lungs or of any other Kind, as alſo of Aſthma's or ſhortneſs of Breath, reduces the vicious Ferment of the Blood and Juices, corrects the acrid Salts which erode the Lungs, frees them from all obſtructing Viſcouities, and does more real Good in one Day than any other Medicine whatever can in Ten.

It aſſuredly retrieves the Patient, tho' reduc'd to a meer Skeleton and immediately cures the moſt tedious waſting and almoſt ſuffocating Cough, Huarſneſs, Wheezing, ſhortneſs of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, pain or weight in the Breaſt, ſpitting of Blood, ſore riſe of the Stomach, Throat, or Windpipe; alſo Catarrhs or Defluxions of ſharp Rheum, and all Pulſical and Aſthmatick Effects Hectick Fever, Melting Night Sweats and Diarrhœa's or Looſeneſſe in a pleaſant and moſt agreeable Manner.

It is balſamick-healing and ſtrengthening beyond Compariſon, reſtores in all inward weakneſs, weakneſs, and Decay of Conſtitution whatever, perfectly cures Ulcers in the Lungs or in any other internal Part, cauſes free and eaſy Reſpiration or long Breathing, and ſpeedily and infallibly cures Aſthma's and all ſorts of CONSUMPTIONS, be they ever ſo bad without the leaſt Diſorder or Trouble or Confinement; and is indeed the only true Remedy that can be ſure ly depended upon for the intire Cure of thoſe Maladies.

Nor can the whole Materia Medica, afford a quicker or more certain Cure for common Coughs and Colds, but the great Character this moſt noble *Chymical Elixir* has ſo juſtly gain'd, for the dired and infallible Cure of *CONSUMPTIONS* and *ASTHMA's* &c. has occaſion'd many Attempts to counterfeit it, be careful therefore to have the Right which is to be had only at Mr. *RADFORD's* Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church yard in the Strand, at 3 s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions and at no other Place in *England*.

For the EYES,
The ſo much fam'd CHYMICAL LIQUOR,

WHICH at once infallibly cures all Inflammation, Bloodſhot, Soreneſs, and Weakneſs of the EYES, Defluxions of ſharp Humours Dimneſs of Sight, Specks, Films, or beginning Cataracts and that after all other Means have fail'd, and without cauſing the leaſt Trouble or Uneaſineſs in uſing.

It directly heals and cures all Manner of Soreneſs of the Eyes in Children or grown Perſons, tho' of many Years ſtanding, be it either of the dry, itching and ſmarting Kind, or moſt Rheumy or Watering; and whether proceeding from the Evil, or any other Diſtemper.

It effectually takes away all Specks, Films, or incipient Cataracts to Admiration, as alſo all Fires, or Gutts, that ſeem to ſwim before the Sight; it wonderfully ſtrengthens the Optick Nerves, comforts the Eyes; immediately removes all Dizzling and Dimneſs, clearing the Sight, and infallibly preſerving it ſtrong and good to exceeding old Age.

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